



03-26-02  
3700

6P/3761  
BET  
4.26.02  
PATENT #41103

KCC 4770 (K.C. No. 17,310)  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Robert L. Popp et al.  
Serial No. 10/036,573  
Filed December 31, 2001  
Confirmation No. 4042  
For MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Group Art Unit 3761

RECEIVED  
APR 25 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

March 25, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants submit copies of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Lahey, Reg. No. 26,757  
SENNIGER, POWERS, LEAVITT & ROEDEL  
One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
(314) 231-5400

WEL/dfw  
\*Attachments

Express Mail Label No. EL 937979090 US

RECEIVED  
MAR 28 2002  
TO 3700 MAIL ROOM